

reviewed the Kalra et al. reference and respectfully asserts that the claimed embodiments of the present invention are not obvious in view of Kalra et al. for the following rationale.

Claims 1 and 20 include the limitations wherein the content for transmission to a palmtop computer is adapted by: receiving an identifier from the palmtop computer, determining a profile for downloading information to the palmtop computer, and adapting content to be transmitted to the palmtop computer based upon the profile. That is, the profile of the content transmitted to the palmtop computer is not selected by the palmtop computer but is in fact selected by the process receiving the identifier from the palmtop computer. For example, in one embodiment, as shown in Figure 6 (and described in detail in the specification beginning on page 9 line 11), data center 620 is the device which receives the identifier from the palmtop computer, determines the profile for downloading information to the palmtop computer, and adapts the content to be transmitted to the palmtop computer based upon the profile provided by the palmtop computer.

Applicant respectfully submits that this claimed method for adapting content for transmission is fundamentally different than that of Kalra et al. Specifically, in column 2 lines 34-43 Applicant understands Kalra et al. to teach that a computer accesses a server containing a plurality of levels of scalable stream data, each different computer then accesses different stream

combinations according to the profile associated with the computer. Thus, the streams accessed from the server are tailored to match the profile of each client computer by the client computer.

That is, the Applicant understands Kalra et al. to teach that the computer accessing the server selects which streams to utilize. Applicant respectfully submits that a method of having a computer select what to access from a server acting as a storage facility of multiple streams of related data is not the same as the claimed method of a palmtop computer sending an identifier to a dynamic process which then determines the capabilities of the palmtop computer and transmits data to the palmtop accordingly. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the embodiments of Claims 1 and 20 are not obvious in view of Kalra et al. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) of Claims 1 and 20 are overcome.

With respect to the Claims 2 through 14, Applicant respectfully states that they are dependent on an allowable Independent Claim 1 and recite further features of the present claimed invention.

Claim 15 includes the limitations wherein the transmission to a palmtop computer is adapted by: receiving an identifier from the palmtop computer, determining a profile for downloading information to the palmtop

computer, and adapting content to be transmitted to the palmtop computer based upon the profile. That is, the profile of the content transmitted to the palmtop computer is not selected by the palmtop computer but is in fact selected by the process receiving the identifier from the palmtop computer. For example, in one embodiment, as shown in Figure 6 (and described in detail in the specification beginning on page 9 line 11), data center 620 is the device which receives the identifier from the palmtop computer, determines the profile for downloading information to the palmtop computer, and adapts the content to be transmitted to the palmtop computer based upon the profile provided by the palmtop computer.

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from a server acting as a storage facility of multiple streams of related data is not the same as the claimed method of a palmtop computer sending an identifier to a dynamic process which then determines the capabilities of the palmtop computer and transmits data to the palmtop accordingly. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the method of Claim 15 is not obvious in view of Kalra et al. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) of Claim 15 is overcome.

With respect to the Claims 16 through 19, Applicant respectfully states that they are dependent on an allowable Independent Claim 15 and recite further features of the present claimed invention.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected Claims 1-20.

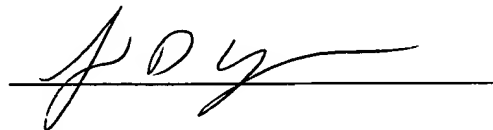
Based on the argument presented above, Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 1 through 20 overcome the rejections of record and, therefore, allowance of these Claims is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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